

RainScapes

Environmentally Friendly Landscapes
for Healthy Watersheds



How to Apply for a Rebate

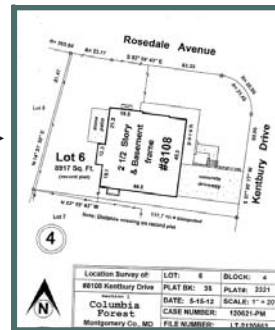
Education

- Read the RainScapes overview manual.
- Read through the design manuals.
- Choose a design manual that best fits your properties needs.
- Review requirements for specific project type.



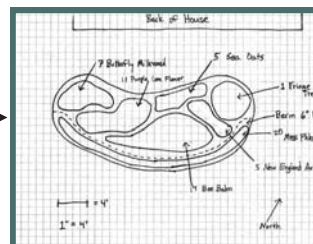
Site Analysis

- Measure and record the impervious surface on your property using a property map (PLAT) or Google Earth.
- Choose a location for your rebate project.
- Estimate and record how much impervious surface drains to your project area.



Project Planning

- Estimate size and/or area of project using information from site analysis.
- Create a preliminary concept for your project.
- If a design is required see "Parts of Garden Design" for more information.



Common Name	Scientific Name	Quantity	Per Unit
Butterfly Attraction	Asclepias tuberosa	2	Plant
Perennial Flower	Asclepias tuberosa	10	Plant
Shrub	Asclepias tuberosa	10	Plant
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Application Phase

- Apply online through our application portal
- Fill out all the fields you can and submit the form. Help can be provided by RainScapes staff if needed.
- Record your application date, number, and property tax ID for future access to your application.

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Questions? Don't hesitate to ask us even after project completion. We're here to make sure your RainScape is a success!

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Don't forget, once you completed a project you may still qualify for other RainScapes rebate projects if you haven't yet reached the \$2,500 lifetime maximum for your property.

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